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Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
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Re: Docket No. 42081, *Dyno Nobel Inc. v. Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P., et al.*; Docket No. 42084, *CF Industries Inc. v. Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P., et al.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter as the response of Complainant Dyno Nobel Inc. ("DNI") to the November 22, 2005 request by Defendants Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P., *et al.* ("Kaneb") for an extension until January 31, 2006 of the due date for Defendants' submission of information regarding the impact, if any, of the acquisition of Kaneb by Valero L.P. on the issues before the Board in these proceedings.

These proceedings have already been pending before the Board for more than two years, during which time DNI has been forced to continue paying the enormous rate increases that are at issue. Moreover, the basis for Kaneb's requested delay – Valero's failure to complete its asset valuation review before now – is entirely within Valero/Kaneb's control. Accordingly, DNI does not believe that Kaneb has justified an extension of the magnitude it proposes, and DNI therefore objects to Kaneb's request.

If the Board should nevertheless decide to grant Kaneb's extension request, DNI respectfully urges the Board to put Kaneb on notice that no further extension requests will be entertained absent truly exigent circumstances. DNI further requests that, once the parties' filings as contemplated by the Board's November 3 order are all submitted, the Board proceed to a resolution of these cases as expeditiously as possible.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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